

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 7, with the following amended paragraph:

This application is related to the following commonly-owned applications: “Method for Generating A Network Map,” Serial No. ~~xx/yyy,zzz~~ 09/866,884, filed May 29, 2001; “Method For Predicting File Download Time From Mirrored Data Centers in a Global Computer Network,” Serial No. ~~xx/yyy,zzz~~ 09/867,141, filed ~~May 29, 2001~~ May 30, 2001; and “Method For Extending A Network Map,” Serial No. ~~xx/yyy,zzz~~ 09/866,896, filed May 29, 2001.